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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 011072

First Inventor Robert S. Supinski
Title PATELLA REPLACEMENT APPARATUS

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and 1 duplicate for fee processing)
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27
3. Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
- 8 Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies), or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. Other.

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. /

Prior application information Examiner _____

Group Art Unit _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	510	Plant filing fee	
108	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ 370.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	-20** = 6	x 9 = 54	
Independent Claims 4	- 3** = 1	x 42 = 42	
Multiple Dependent		=	

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Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		
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105	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	Non-English specification	
147	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	Extension for reply within first month	
116	Extension for reply within second month	
117	Extension for reply within third month	
118	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	Notice of Appeal	
120	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	Request for oral hearing	
138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	Design issue fee	
144	Plant issue fee	
122	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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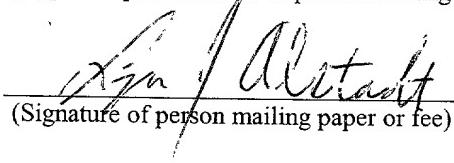
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